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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |                   |                         |                                 |
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| Application Number 00/042 245  |                   |                         | tional): 500.40572X00           |
| Application Number: 09/942,215  For: TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING SERVICE LEVEL CO   |                   | Filed: August 30, 2001  |                                 |
| Art Unit: 2141   |                   | Examiner: K. D. S       |                                 |
| Art Unit. 2141   |                   | Examiner. R. D. S       | mingles                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend application.   | d the period for  | filing a reply in the a | bove identified                 |
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| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160            | \$1080                  | \$                              |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |                   |                         |                                 |
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